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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Following the response to the Official Action dated 06/07/99 enclosed herewith is a copy of the sequence listing together with a diskette, onto which the sequence listing was copied using the PatentIn ver. 2.1 program which we have received during the recent Open House in Crystal Forum, where Mr. Chris Lo demonstrated the program and answered our questions. He was very helpful. We are thankful to all of you in the Bio section of the Patent Office for arranging the Open House program.

Anyway, it is believed that the enclosed diskette listing and the enclosed copy of the listing comply with the requirements. The information was taken from the original diskette as received from Applicants using the PatentIn ver. 2.1 program following Mr. Lo's instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

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